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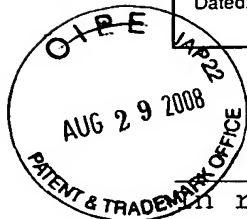
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008,  
finally rejecting claims 1-5, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows: